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New Store! New Goods! New Prices!

ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM

Corner Government and Johnson Streets.

☞A Large and Fashionable Stock of Goods on hand. A trial solicited. de17 6m

J. H. Baker's "Bon Marche"

THIS UNRIVALLED BOOT AND SHOE STORE IS NOW OPEN

All Goods are of the Best Quality and CHEAP.

BE SURE AND CALL AT THE

"BON MARCHE" Nearly Opposite The Arcade GOVERNMENT ST.

BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

J. H. BAKER.

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SOAP FOR the MILLION

PENDRAY & CO.

Manufacturers of the following Popular Brands:

YELLOW,	BROWN,	BLUE,	RED,	Red, White, and Blue Mottled,
COCOANUT OIL,	ROYAL TOILET,	TALLOW,	SHAVING,	GLYCERINE,
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HONEY,	BABY,	OATMEAL,	Cashmere Bouquet,	PERFECTION,

Light of the Kitchen and Ivory Soaps. You can save Money by Ordering Soap made in the Province.

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VAN VOLKENBURGH & BRO.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL BUTCHERS & PACKERS,

Corner Government and Yates Streets, - VICTORIA, B. C.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Charles Spring and Alexander McLean under the name and style of CHAS. SPRING & Co., has this day been dissolved. C. SPRING will collect all debts and pay all liabilities.

C. SPRING.

Witness, ALEXANDER McLEAN.
EDGAR CROW BAKER, Notary Public de31

NOTICE.

MR. J. J. MACKAY

OF ASHCROFT, B. C., HOLDS MY POWER of Attorney during my absence from the colony, and will transact any business for me.

W. B. GLADWIN.

Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 11th, 1886. de16-1m

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the B. C. Benevolent Society will be held in the POLICE COURT ROOMS, CITY HALL, on Wednesday, January 6th, at 3 p. m.

All subscribers are requested to attend.

By order,
W. C. SIFFKEN,
de29 Sec.-Treas.

NOTICE.

MR. GUSTAVE LEISER HAS BEEN ADmitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government street, and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."

Victoria, Dec. 4th, 1886.

MOSES LENZ,
GUSTAVE LEISER.

Witness—THEODORE DAVIE. de7

NOTICE.

From and after 6 p. m. this day James' Bay Bridge will be CLOSED for Vehicles.

By Order,
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.

City Hall, Dec. 27th, 1886. de28

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the goods of ROBERT MAGIRL, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of Robert Magirl, formerly of Cariboo, late of Victoria, deceased, are, without delay, to send to the undersigned or to their solicitor, Mr. Charles Wilson, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

E. C. NEUFELDER, } Executors.
E. C. JOHNSON, }

Dated Victoria, the 6th Dec., 1886. de7

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING CO. (LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 10.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office, Langley street, Victoria, on or before 20th January next, after which date all stock on which the assessment remains unpaid shall be treated as delinquent.

By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

Dated 16th Dec., 1886. de21dw

NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF E. A. WADHAMS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE CLAIMS against the Estate of E. A. Wadhams which accrued prior to the 17th day of February, 1886, and who are desirous of participating in the dividend about to be made, are requested to send their accounts, duly certified, to the undersigned at his office, Wharf street, Victoria, on or before SATTRDAY, the 15th day of January, 1887, on which day a dividend will be paid.

T. EARLE,
Trustee Estate of E. A. Wadhams.

Dated Victoria, 18th Dec., 1886. de19

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT AS IT HAS BEEN agreed that Mr. SMITH TOMPKINS shall cease to be Manager of the

ELK HOTEL, COMOX,

As from the Sixth day of January, 1887, all accounts in respect of such Hotel must be sent in, in writing, to me, JOSEPH McPHEE, before that date; and henceforth I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone without my express authority in writing.

J. McPHEE,
Dated 17th December, 1886. Comox, B. C.
de19 1m

REWARD!

$1000 FOR THE CONVICTION OF THE person or persons who set fire to our store on the morning of the 22nd instant.

de28 2w MARKS, RUTLEDGE & CO.

WANTS.

WANTED.

A STEADY, FARM HAND WHO UNDERstands threshing, Etc.

de28 Apply to JAS. HABERT, Chemainus.

WANTED.

A MAN TO WORK ON FARM. MUST BE a good milker. Apply to

JAS. ROBB & SON,
4ja-1w Comox.

WANTED.

PARLOR AND BEDROOM, WITH BOARD, vicinity, Christ Church Cathedral; for a gentleman wishing to receive piano pupils at his residence.

Address: Herr HEINRICH BOHRER,
de28 Driard House.

TEACHER WANTED.

A FIRST-CLASS FEMALE TEACHER wanted as principal of Nanaimo Girls' School. Applications addressed to the undersigned, will be received until WEDNESDAY, 22nd December. Duties to commence January 3rd, 1887.

M. WOLFE,
Secretary Board of Trustees.

Nanaimo, Dec. 2nd, 1886. de3

IMPORTANT.

IF MR. HUME, TAILOR, FORMERLY OF Cornwall, Ontario, who did business in his wife's name, Agnes Hume, will call at the Post-office he will find a registered letter for him.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on the 10th day of January, 1887, at 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of notice, and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1887.

For Mayor, at the City Hall; for Councillors, in Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; in James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 29th day of December, 1886.

W. K. BULL,
de30 Returning Officer.

GRAND CONCERT

—OF—

Vocal and Instrumental MUSIC,

Under the auspices of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, will be held in

BROUGHTON STREET HALL,

On Wednesday Ev'ng, Jan. 5, 1887

The best talent that our city can produce has been engaged for the occasion.

ADMISSION 50 CENTS.

Tickets can be had from any of the members. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock precisely.

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ANGELA COLLEGE,

VICTORIA.

BOARDING & DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG Ladies, will re-open after the Xmas vacation, on Wednesday, Jan. 19th.

For terms, etc., apply to

jan1-1m MISS DUPONT,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CREDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Coursier & Johnston.

THE FIRST DIVIDEND OF 35% HAS BEEN declared, and is now payable at the office of W. Heathorn.

By order of the Assignees.

W. HEATHORN.
ja5-3t J. L. BECKWITH.

JOHN BAKER,

EXPERT ACCOUNTANT

Arcade Building, Government St., Victoria, B. C.

CORPORATION ACCOUNTS AUDITED. Accounts posted up. Statements and balance sheets prepared for the new year. Books systematized to or opened upon improved Double Entry system, saving half the work in balancing and posting. P. O. Box 595.

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VICTORIA THEATRE.

MATINEE.

By special request of the Protestant Orphanage Home Committee, the performance of the

Blind Beggars and Ali Baba

by officers of H. M. S. "Cormorant" and Amateurs of Victoria, will be repeated on

Saturday Afternoon Next, January 8th, at 2 O'clock

in aid of the above Institution.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

FIFTY CENTS to all parts of the House. Children under 11 Twenty Five cents.

No Reserved Seats. Box Office at the Theatre open at 1.30 p. m. ja5-4t

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Grand Fashionable Night

FOR THE

BENEFIT

—OF—

RAMIREZ SPANISH TROUBADOURS.

Thursday, January 6th, 1887

The Troubadours will appear in New and Brilliant Selections on their Mandolines and Guitars, assisted by Ten efficient Artists.

Admission 25, 50 and 75c.

CUSTOM'S SALE.

The JEWELRY, DIAMONDS, WATCHES, ETC.,

Will be on View from 2 to 5 O'clock, P. M.

THIS DAY

AT OUR SALESROOM.

Sale Commences at 11 O'clock A. M. TO-MORROW

J. D. DAVIES & CO.,
ja5 Auctioneers.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE Dominion Government Agent, and endorsed "Tender for Laundry and Bake House, Penitentiary, New Westminster, B. C.," will be received at this office until noon of MONDAY, the 17th instant, inclusively, for the erection and completion of a Laundry and Bake House at British Columbia Penitentiary.

Plans and specifications can be seen at this office and at the Post Office, New Westminster, on and after the 5th instant.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Dominion Government Agent, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for.

The department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
E. M. BOVILL,
Private Secretary.

Dominion Govt. Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 4th Jan., 1887. ja5-4t

AUCTION SALE.

I am instructed by MR. MCLELLAN, to sell at his Residence,

Herald Street, between Douglas and Blanchard,

Next door to St. John's School, on

Wednesday, January 5, 1887

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

all his well kept

FURNITURE

Which consist of Bedroom Sets, Spring and other Mattresses, Blankets, Linen, Pillows, Pictures, Tables, Chairs, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Perambulator, Opera Glasses, Lamps, Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, Stove and Kitchen Furniture, Hose, Garden Tools, Carpenters' Tools, and a quantity of other material.

Persons wishing to see the goods can visit the house between 2 and 5 of Tuesday.

TERMS CASH.

W. R. CLARKE,
de31 Auctioneer.

J. R. TAIT & CO.,

Livery Stable Keepers. Stage Line.

BEST OF HORSES, VEHICLES ON HIRE, or for Sale. Horses boarded on reasonable terms. Wholesale dealers in Oats, Hay, etc.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Four-Horse Stage for Westminster leaves Vancouver immediately after arrival of boat from Victoria, returning from there at 2.30 p. m. Passengers booked at the Sunnyside Hotel, Vancouver, B. C.

CORRIG SCHOOL, VICTORIA.

A Boarding and Day School for Young Gentlemen.

THE NEXT TERM OPENS JANUARY 10th 1887. Thorough training by graduates and other efficient instructors.

A competent assistant for elementary mathematics is wanted immediately. ja4-dw.1m

CABLE NEWS.

Lord Iddesleigh and Viscount Cross Implored to Stay in Office.

Canada's Former Governor-General Asked to Accept a Place in the Ministry.

Chamberlain Summons a Meeting of his Friends--The Irish Question to be Discussed in a Gladstonian Spirit.

Prorogation.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The prorogation of parliament until January 27th, was gazetted to-day.

Bound to Rome.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Bishop Watterson, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Columbus, Ohio, has arrived at Venice. He is going to Rome.

Salisbury to Lansdowne.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Lord Salisbury has sent a cable dispatch to the Marquis of Lansdowne, governor general of Canada, asking him if he would be willing to join the ministry.

To Meet in Venice.

LONDON, Jan. 4. The Emperor and Empress of Austria will meet the King and Queen of Italy at Venice in March on the occasion of the unveiling of the monument of the late King Victor Emanuel. The remains will be transferred to the Pantheon.

The death at Stuttgart of Princess Marie of Wurtemburg is announced.

A Liberal Conference.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Birmingham *Post* announces that Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Lord Herschell, Morley, Chamberlain, and Sir Geo. Trevelyn will meet, probably next week, to discuss the Irish question in the spirit of Gladstone's letter. It is proposed, says the *Post*, that the subject should be discussed in the freest possible manner. Gladstone will take no personal part in the conference.

Forgers Arrested.

A gang of forgers were arrested while engaged in forging international revenue bonds, machinery and false coupons to the amount of $60,000.

Northbrook Joins Goschen.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The cabinet council has been postponed until Saturday. The whole influence of the Carlton club is being exerted to pursuade Lord Iddesleigh and Viscount Cross to remain in office. Lord Iddesleigh said he was in ill-health and unable to sustain the fatigues of the foreign office and he will persist in his determination to retire. Viscount Cross is undecided as to what he should do. The only positive result announced to-day is the Earl of Northbrook's consent to join the Goschen cabinet. It has not yet been decided to whom the portfolio will be given. The conservative opposition is mainly directed against Lord Northbrook, partly because he is suspected of sympathizing with Mr. Gladstone and partly because he had been adverse to Lord Salisbury's foreign policy when Salisbury was in office in 1875. Lord Northbrook resigned the vice royalty of India because he differed from Lord Salisbury regarding his Afghan policy. If Goschen insists on nominating two candidates to the cabinet the conservatives propose the Marquis of Lansdowne. Gladstone in a letter commenting on Chamberlain's recent speech addressed to Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, concluded with the intimation that the recipient could make what use of it he liked. Chamberlain has summoned a private meeting of leading members of the Radical Union to consult on the terms of compromise. No party however believes that the conference will result successfully. The Parnellites are supreme and will not accept anything short of submission. Mr. Chamberlain speaks to-day. At a meeting of the National League at Dublin, distrust and hatred of Chamberlain were the prevailing sentiments.

Will be There.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—It is expected Prince Bismarck will be in Berlin when the Prussian diet opens on the 15th inst.

Thirty-Seven Persons Killed.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 4.—Thirty-seven persons were killed by an explosion in a coal pit at Mens.

Land League Ridicule.

DUBLIN, Jan 4.—The fortnightly meeting of the executive committee of the league was held here to-day. The different speakers ridiculed the idea that Mr. Goschen's acceptance of the chancellorship of the exchequer would be the means of saving the present conservative ministry. The treasurer reported the receipt of $25,000 in donations to the league fund during the past two weeks from the United States.

For Alleged Conspiracy.

DUBLIN. Jan. 4.—The trial of the case against Messrs. Dillon, O'Brien, Sheehy, Harris, O'Reilly and Redmond for alleged conspiracy in receiving rents and acting as trustees under the "plan of campaign" was resumed to-day. All the defendants were present except Redmond and Harris, both of whom were absent on account of sickness. Mr. Harris, who is the Parnellite member of parliament for East Galway, is suffering from hemorrhage of the lungs which has assumed a dangerous phase. The Crown closed its case and the trial was adjourned.

Two Women Honored.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—Two women who were imprisoned at Ballahune for assaulting bailiffs while serving writs were released to-day, They were met at the prison doors by a great crowd, carrying banners and accompanied by bands of music. Commoners Crilly and Mayne participated in the demonstration.

Cardinal Jacobini's Ailment.

ROME, Jan. 4.—A surgical operation was performed to-day upon Cardinal Jacobini's throat. The operation was successful, but the cardinal was left very weak.

NOTICE TO HUSBANDS'—What better Christmas or New Year's gift can you give your wife than one of thos No. 8 Elegant Stoves, sold at Geo. Philips' stove store on Store street. N. B.—Old ones taken in exchange, *

AMERICAN NEWS.

Long Overdue.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The English steamer Cranbrook, Capt. Smith, has not yet arrived. She left Newport, England, on Nov. 30th with a cargo of iron, and is believed to have gone to the bottom with all on board, numbering twenty-five persons. The vessel and cargo were valued at $100,000; both insured.

Burned at her Prayers.

MARYSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 4.—Miss Kate Nicholson last night was about retiring and knelt in front of the fire to say her prayers. The clothing took fire and she was badly burned before the flames were extinguished. Medical aid was summoned but the injuries were fatal and she died at 10 a. m.

Rowan County Terrors.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—A special from Moorehead, (Ky.,) says: Last night Judge Keeton, who had seen his rival, John Rogers, dance with Miss Martin, to whom he had been paying attention, followed Rogers into the street where Rogers saluted him. Keeton replied with a revolver shot which took off one of Rogers' fingers. Keeton then ran into an open door but not soon enough to escape a volley from Rogers' friends who had seen Keeton shoot. Keeton was instantly killed by men belonging to the opposite faction who have kept Rowan county in terror for a long time.

Great Snowfall.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—A special from Arcadia reports the heaviest snow storm ever experienced.

Rock Hands Strike.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 4.—All the colleries in this region engaged in shipping over the New Jersey Central railway were idle to-day except two, on account of a strike of the rock hands at Port Townsend. The closing of the mines means a closing out of six hundred men and boys at Hanover; three hundred and fifty at Red Ash; three hundred at the Bennet companies, and five hundred at the Parrish companies' mines.

Swallowed Prussic Acid.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—A boy 17 years of age, employed by Jacob Hiake, printer, as collector, was charged by his employer with having embezzled money. The boy promptly acknowledged it and asked that his father be sent for to make it good. While waiting for his father to come young Watkins swallowed prussic acid and in less than two minutes was dead. The boy had no bad habits and was said to have used the money in buying books and slates. His father is a resident of Bond Hill and would readily have made good the deficit. The boy had two vials of poison in his pockets.

He Drowned Himself.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The body of Major Rybert Beck, who disappeared on Dec. 23d, was found floating in the bay this morning. For some days before his disappearance Major Beck was noticed to be acting strangely. He had been a sufferer for years from rheumatism and neuralgia, and it is supposed that, rendered insane by his troubles, he wandered away and drowned himself.

Terrible Railroad Casualty.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Muinetingu Station was the scene of a frightful railroad accident at an early hour this morning. The Modoc train, from Albany, approached the depot an hour behind time, and running at the rate of about thirty-five miles per hour, when within a few rods of the depot five of the six cars in the train were thrown from the track by a broken wheel. The under baggage car, engine and express car were kept on the main track but the baggage car was thrown against the engine of the local bound freight train which had just pulled in, and was standing on the west-bound track. The freight engine was thrown on its side and was completely wrecked. The baggage car and the day coach immediatly took fire and were consumed. When the cars could be searched, the charred remains of a man burned to a crisp were found. The only means of identity was "U. S." on his cap. An hour later half of the burned corpse of Mr. Jinks, of Ludlow, was found, and an unknown body, believed to be that of a soldier who was on the train and who has not been seen since.

The Cholera Scourge.

VALPARAISO, Jan. 4.—Telegrams from Buenos Ayres of January 3rd received to-day announce during the past 24 hours 56 new cases of cholera, 20 deaths; during the last month 700 cases, 452 deaths; in Mendoza during the last 25 hours, 42 cases and 23 deaths.

THE TRANS-PACIFIC CABLE.

Work being Vigorously Pushed by a Strong Company.

(Special to THE COLONIST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The Chicago *Times* Ottawa special says: A company of Canadian and English capitalists, lately formed for the purpose of constructing a line of cable between British Columbia and Australia, is vigorously pushing the work. Sandford Fleming, the original promoter of the scheme, says that the company has been thoroughly organized and is now ready to proceed with negotiations to begin the work. The company has applied to the Imperial government for vessels to conduct the soundings and other work from the coast of Australia and the matter is now under the consideration of the government. Fleming thinks there will be no difficulty in getting the Imperial government either to conduct preliminary soundings, or supply the vessels necessary for the work. Most encouraging offers of assistance in the way of a subsidy have been received from all the governments with whose territory it is proposed to make connection, and the matter has at last been placed beyond a possibility of failure.

Mother Carey's Salve.

A valuable little ointment for Sores, Burns, Wounds, Piles, Fistula or Sore Bunions and Corns. Does not draw like other salves, but is soothing and cooling.

22nov LANGLEY & Co., Agents.

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order plans. *

WOOLWICH TO ESQUIMALT.

Arrival of Twelve 64-Pounders and Fittings.

Halifax to Esquimalt in Thirty-Two Days by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

A great deal has been printed lately about the big guns that were coming to Victoria, and while the statements were going the rounds of the press a number of guns for the naval yard at Esquimalt arrived on Christmas day and were unloaded without it coming to the knowledge of the public. The shipment consisted of twelve 64-pounders—or 7100-weight guns—sent direct from the Woolwich arsenal for Esquimalt. They were made a test not by the Imperial government in order to ascertain the length of time in which war stores could be forwarded to the Pacific station. They left Halifax on the 24th November and arrived via the C. P. R. on the 25th December, just thirty-two days. Considering the newness of the road, the rough character of the weather, the time made between Halifax and Victoria, a distance of 3638 miles, is remarkably good, and when service has been got down to a fine point there is no doubt in case of need the time would be greatly lessened by the railway.

The cannons were accompanied by their various fittings, the lot occupying three carloads. Their safe arrival has demonstrated the fact that war stores can be quickly despatched from England to the Pacific station, and from thence to the various naval stations in the southern Pacific and China.

NEW YEAR'S IN NEW WESTMINSTER.

The New Year's reception given by the Women's Christian Temperance Union last Saturday in the drill shed proved a most enjoyable affair, fully equaling the anticipations of its projectors. A home-like aspect was imparted into the shed by draping the bare windows and walls with curtains, furnishing the empty spaces with household comforts and placing an organ in one corner where all who felt inclined were at liberty to join the happy group of singers standing around it. A table provided with refreshments occupied a prominent position, and the temperance ladies, gaily attired in dress caps and aprons, pleasantly greeted their guests and poured tea and coffee for them from a bright silver service.

According to invitation, gentlemen of all ranks and ages partook of this seasonable hospitality and by their looks and words assured their fair entertainers that they appreciated their efforts to make them "happy" on the first day of the year 1887. All day long the building was well supplied with callers and the ladies kept busy at the tables, while young men away from home and friends found pure society and kindly attentions, became acquainted with respectable christian families and were saved from the temptation of seeking companionship in the barrooms which infest the city.

During the day an opportunity was given and gladly accepted by many of signing the total-abstinence pledge of the W. C. T. U., though no undue pressure was used in that direction and all felt free to decline at pleasure.

Next year the design of the Christian women will be better understood, and it is to be hoped they will have a hall of their own by that time in which to receive their company—so in future this method of spending New Year's day will become an institution—an event to be looked forward to with delight.

In the evening every available seat in the drill shed was filled and many were obliged to stand, while Miss Bowes, a lecturer belonging to the Ontario W. C. T. U. delivered an earnest address on the subject of temperance. The large audience manifested by their marked attention and frequent applause how much they appreciated the speaker, and doubtless many minds were convinced by her words, and resolutions made which, if carried into practice, will prove of lasting benefit to the individuals as well as to the communities in which they reside.

Miss Bowes intends to remain in our province some months and will gladly respond to invitations which may be sent her to visit any of the settlements as well as towns and cities, organize new Unions, strengthen weak ones and lecture for as many temperance societies as may desire her services. All communications may be directed to the Provincial W. C. T. U. President, Mrs. M. A. Cunningham, New Westminster.

THE CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

A concert under the auspices of the St. Andrew's and Caledonia society will be held in the Broughton street hall this evening. The programme will be under the direction of Herr Heinrich Bohrer, lately from Montreal. The best local talent has been engaged for the occasion and the concert promises to be of an exceptionally entertaining character. Following is the programme:

PART FIRST.

Song, "O a' the awts," ..... Mr. Thorn
Ballad, "Ye better bide a wee," ..... Miss Robertson
Violin solo with piano accompaniment, Mr. Gore
Song ..... Mr. McArthur
Ballad, "Jessie's Dream," ..... Miss O'Neill
Sword dance, Gillie Callum ..... Mr. McDonald
Selections on English concertina ..... H. B. Cameron

PART SECOND.

Overture, "Suite," Bach ..... Herr H. Bohrer
Song, "Heart Bowed Down," ..... Mr. Nicholas
Highland Fing, violin accompanim't, Miss Shew
Ballad, "My Nannie's Awa, ... Miss Russell
Song, "Meeting and Parting," ..... Miss Hartnagle
Song ..... Mr. Russell
Song, "Killarney," ..... Mrs. Bowie
Song ..... Mr. Offerhaus
"Auld Lang Syne."

Tickets may be had at Waitt's.

SUPREME COURT.

[Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C.J., and Hon. Justices McCreight and Walkem.]

Counsel for Ridley and Atkinson, two of the prisoners convicted at Metlakahtla by Judge Harrison, made application for their release under a writ of *habeas corpus*. His argument was concluded yesterday morning, and counsel for the crown were not called on to make an argument as the court unanimously dismissed the application, the prisoners thus remaining in custody. Messrs. P. Æ. Irving, Deputy Attorney-General, and W. J. Taylor, of Eberts & Taylor, for the prosecution, and Mr. Theo. Davie for the prisoners.

TAKE a look at Jamieson's stock of Blank Books, Letts' and Canadian Office Diaries, and other office supplies, and price them before buying elsewhere; it will pay you. *

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Ben Holliday died at Washington on Monday.

John Roach, the famous shipbuilder of New York, is dying.

Three hundred lives were lost in the fire at Madras on Sunday last.

Charleston was visited by a smart shock of earthquake yesterday morning.

Work on the Panama canal is progressing, and the sanitary record is good.

Robert Browning is seriously ill in London suffering from spasmodic asthma.

Dr. Horatio Potter, Episcopal bishop of New York, died on Sunday last at the age of 84 years.

Five children, all under eleven years of age, have been missing in San Francisco since New Year's day.

It is now reported in Washington that Gen. Logan came to his death from an overdose of aconite.

Twelve lives were lost during a collision on the Southern Pacific, near Dene's river, Texas, on the 31st.

Nine Mexicans were burned to death in the wreckage during the recent collision on the Southern Pacific railroad.

The street cars of Los Angeles were run by electricity last Sunday, and attained a speed of one mile in eight minutes.

Eugene Carter, a negro who had been living with a white woman in New York, was killed yesterday morning by a rival.

A. E. McKerson, a prominent colored man of Denver, was killed in a barber shop and robbed of $286. The assassin, Chas. Green, has been arrested.

The legislature convened at Sacramento on Monday, but failed to organize. Balloting for United States senator will not take place until the 18th inst.

Mme. Boulanger, a French woman, was murdered at Donaldsonville, La., on Saturday last for her money. The murderer has not yet been found.

Two men were arrested at Port Macquar on Monday and charged with the murder of a man on Great Barrier island off New Zealand.

Major Robert Beak, formerly secretary of state, and a well known breeder of Jersey cattle, has been missing at San Francisco since Dec. 23rd.

Ernest Rocher, a carpenter, fell from a staging on Monday at San Francisco and was instantly killed by a bundle of shingles falling upon him from a storey above.

A despatch from Port Townsend states that a woman named Mrs. H. Vartz, of Newcastle, jumped into Courtney Lake and was drowned. The body was recovered.

The Odescalchi palace at Rome was visited by fire on Sunday. King Humbert was among the firemen and encouraged them in their work of extinguishing the flames.

Another collision, this time on the Boston & Albany road, occurred yesterday with fatal result. Five persons were killed, one being burned to death. All the mail matter was burned.

Louis Madera, of Mobile, was robbed of $11,000 in money and bonds by a bold and successful confidence game as far back as Nov. 30th and only made the discovery on Sunday last.

An explosion of gas occurred at Portsmouth, in the Cambridge barracks, on Monday, by which four men were killed and thirteen seriously injured. Others were buried in the ruins.

Witrock, Weaver and Haight, the bank robbers, have been taken to St. Louis for trial. The impression is that Frothingham is innocent and that Witrock's confession will exonerate him.

President Cleveland has entirely recovered from the fatigue incidental to the long public reception on New Year's day. Alarming reports of the president's illness were circulated but were denied by Col. Lamont.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and Lord Ashbourne arrived in London yesterday from Dublin and attended a cabinet meeting last night. Sir Michael still adheres to his determination to remain in his present office.

Although Mr. Goschen will not be the conservative leader in the house of commons he obtains control of the appointments. Sir R. A. Cross and Lord Iddlesleigh have offered to resign to make room for Goschen's nominees.

The fast express bound east on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago R.R., struck a sled containing twenty young people. Two young ladies were killed and eight others seriously injured.

The total number of people in the drought district of twenty-one counties of Texas who are in need of food, clothing and fuel, is placed at 30,000, while thousands are without seed to plant during the coming year.

The inhabitants of Westminster, Fredrick and other towns in Western Maryland are considerably excited over violent shocks and loud rumblings which have awakened them from their sleep and continued throughout Tuesday night.

Lady Colin Campbell has resumed her charity work, appearing and singing at the Cottage Mission hall in the east end. An address was presented to her, thanking her for her kindness, and expressing deep devotion to her.

Geo. Hill, one of the commissioners of Lasalle county, Texas, and a leading citizen of Twohig, was assassinated on Sunday night at Catulla, Texas. He was shot three times but lived long enough to state that his assassins were Capt. Hay and Frank R. Hull. The former was the father of the late Sheriff McKinney.

Russia has concluded arrangements for obtaining from bankers in Paris 15,000,000 francs to be used for the purpose of building a canal from the eastern extremity of Pereko in the Black sea, across the neck of land adjoining Crimea to the sea of Azov, in order to afford a direct water route from the river Don to the Black sea.

A terrible tragedy occurred on board the British ship John McLeod which arrived in San Francisco yesterday, while at sea. The second mate, while in a temper, beat a Greek sailor, who then stabbed him in the abdomen. The Greek then hid away but was discovered aloft next morning. The captain ordered him down but he refused. The crew were armed and ordered to fire upon him. Seventy-five shots were fired at him while he fired forty. The mate died at the same time.

A terrible collision occurred on the Baltimore & Ohio railway yesterday morning in which nineteen persons are known to be killed. The fast express at the time of the accident was running over sixty miles an hour. The scene was a truly terrible one, and to add to it a fire broke out in the smoking car and soon spread to the other cars and the passengers wedged in among the broken cars The screams of the women and dying defy description.

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THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

A by-law will be submitted to the people to-day to provide for the acquisition and maintenance of a public library. It will be remembered that the Mechanics' Institute some time ago handed over its library to the city council, as a free or partially free circulating library. The object of the by-law is to grant power to the council to take over the books as the nucleus of such library, and to pay any liabilities in connection therewith not exceeding in the whole the sum of $450. The bylaw further grants power to the council to obtain suitable premises for the library, and to accept and purchase such additions as may be deemed expedient; as well as to appoint a librarian, the total expenditure not to exceed $1200 per year. There can only be one opinion as to the necessity of every property holder casting his ballot in favor of this by-law. This city is almost alone in the Dominion in its lack of a public library. The wonder has been that the project was not given life years ago. If the by-law is carried as it should be, the young people, and for the matter of that the old, will have some place where they can spend a pleasant evening other than the usual and seductive haunts. There in the presence of books and literature the nobler side of their lives will be formed and a foundation made for a successful and honorable manhood. That an institution breathing such an influence is much needed in this city goes without saying, and we do hope that the bylaw will be carried to-day in the interests of the higher culture of the rising generation. As we have before pointed out, the salient feature of the bylaw is the purchasing of the fine library of the Institute at the nominal sum of $450. If the bylaw, by any chance, should fail to pass, the city would lose a valuable bequest and the library be scattered to the four winds of heaven. We refuse to believe, however, that anybody will be found to cast his ballot against the bylaw, and against the best interests of the youth of this city.

A PUBLIC MARKET.

We advise all readers to vote "aye" on the bylaw to be submitted to-day to authorize the establishment of a public market. With a market the consumers will be brought face to face with the producers, and so avoid middlemen. Not alone will the cost of living be lessened, but agriculturalists will be stimulated by better prices to renewed exertions. Few people are aware of the large quantities of farm produce that are brought to this port from abroad. It is quite possible by the judicious establishment of public markets in every municipality to reduce these amounts to the lowest possible point. People in this city who are apt to blame farmers for a constant drain of money into Eastern Canadian and foreign pockets forget that the cities have never done anything to encourage the producers, who, on reaching town with their articles finding no place of *rendezvous* or sale, are forced to dispose to middlemen or peddle from door to door. There is no country in the world where farmers more richly deserve encouragement than on Vancouver island. They have literally hewed their farms out of the green timber or redeemed them from watery wastes. And there is no country where they are so little encouraged as here. A glance at the custom house books will show that last year there were imported 187,143 pounds of butter, worth, duty and freight paid, $52,000. As the importer was bound to have his profit, the amount paid by the consumer for the butter was some $65,000; of cheese 20,000 pounds, and of lard 171,836 pounds were imported. Bacon and hams represented 13,400 pounds, and flour, 53,766 barrels, worth with duty and freight $240,000. The total value of farm products imported was $674,505, on which a duty was paid of $113,218! Is not this a startling exhibit? And who can say with justice that the blame rests entirely with the farmers upon whom no one in town bestows a second thought. Give the island producer an equal chance with the producer elsewhere. Provide him with a place for the sale of, and facilities for storing his goods and housing his cattle at a nominal rate. With these opportunities to compete fairly for the trade he could soon make his influence felt in lessening the volume gold which formany years has passed in unceasing stream out of the province into the hands of foreign growers. Every ratepayer who desires to cheapen the cost of farm goods, and, at the same time retain many thousands of dollars in the country that are now sent away, should vote "aye" on the public market bylaw to-day.

IS IT UNNECESSARILY ALARMED?

The N. W. *Guardian* continues to sound the alarm in relation to the new bargain just completed by the Royal City authorities with the C. P. railway company. The city council most foolishly, as it appears to us, altered the reading of the bond which required the railway company to build, equip and maintain a branch line to New Westminster. The altered bond gives the company the right to discontinue their trains and withdraw their track if the suit of Major or any other suit should be decided against the company. The Major suit was instituted for the purpose of testing the right of the company to extend their main line to Coal harbor without compensating the owners of land through which the line should run. What bearing a decision in that or any other suit can have on the New Westminster branch is beyond our comprehension. The *Guardian* catches at a straw. It thinks that the clause in the new bond is significant of an intention on the part of the company to remain at Port Moody should they be worsted in law. This reading would be admissible if the suits challenged the right of the company to extend the line to Coal Harbor. But the suits do nothing of the kind. They question the right of the company to acquire a right of way through private property without duly compensating the owners of the right of way. We look on the new clause in the light of a threat. The company in effect says to the New Westminster.ians, "You have been working against our extension to Vancouver. Nearly every suit that has been instituted has been sprung by residents of your place. Now, we have got your money, etc., and if you don't suppress your unruly citizens by making them odious in the eyes of public opinion we will withdraw from your town altogether." That is all there is of it. The threat is a monstrous absurdity; but one cannot understand why the city councillors—unless they are desirous of furthering the raid of the railway company on the Burrard Inlet lands—should have lent themselves to it. The *Guardian* is right in chiding the council; but its deduction is entirely erroneous.

A QUESTION OF FORFEITURE.

It is fair to assume that one of the first matters to be laid before the new house will be the question of forfeiture to the province of the sum of $250,000 given as security for the extension of the Canadian Pacific Railway line to Vancouver. The time-limit expired on the 31st December; and as the line has not been built it is clear that the province is justly entitled to the large sum mentioned. It will be urged on the part of the company that they have been and are solicitous to complete the line, but have been prevented by the action of the courts. Under certain circumstances this excuse would be tenable; but under circumstances as they exist there can be no hesitation in saying that the blame for the failure of the completion of the work rests with the company and not with the courts. Had the company approached the property-owners in a liberal spirit the right of way would have been obtained at a very small outlay, the road would have been completed within the date specified, the demand for Vancouver lots would have been brisk and the security would have been released. The responsibility for the failure rests entirely with the railway company, and the sum of $250,000 will prove but a slight recompense for the losses the country has sustained in the depreciation of land which depended for sale on the completion of the extended line. Following the precedent established in the cases of McNamee's drydock contract and the Clement's railway bill, the government will probably declare the security forfeited and take early steps to collect their little bill, which may be supplemented by another bill for "consequential damages."

WASTED LIVES.

When Mrs. A. T. Stewart died it was fondly hoped that she would have donated her large collection of pictures to the public. She did no such thing, but the whole lot is to be sold at auction in March. Stewart is an example of how rapidly large fortunes are dissipated. He has been dead but a few years, but already his business is in other hands, his art treasures will be dissipated, and in ten years the knowledge of him will have utterly faded out from among men. Nothing that he has built remains, and it is a question whether the monument erected to his memory by his widow covers his own bones. He was a selfish man, bent upon the accumulation of millions, and his fame and memory died with him as it was right and proper that they should. Had the pair produced a family of children results might have different. But childlessness breeds selfishness, and a selfish person's life is generally wasted.

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THE

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Fall Stock just being Opened.

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TO THE BUYING PUBLIC.

THE OLD RELIABLE

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de12 2m LEWIS LEWIS.

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Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

MOODYVILLE AND HASTINGS,
Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o,clock.

PORT MOODY TO VICTORIA,
Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday at 12:30 o'clock.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Monday at 6 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

PLUMPER PASS,
Friday at 7 o'clock.

PORT HAMMOND,
Monday at 6 o'clock, Friday at 7 o'clk

LEAVE PORT HAMMOND FOR VICTORIA,
Monday at 15 o'clk, Friday at 19 o'ck

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA,
Tuesday 4 a.m., Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Tuesday, at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER—

FOR HOPE, CHILLIWHACK, SUMAS & WAY LANDINGS,
Tuesday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE HOPE FOR NEW WESTMINSTER AND WAY PLACES,
Monday and Wednesday, at 3 o'clock

LEAVE CHILLIWHACK at 8 o'clock.

☞ Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

Going North. READ DOWN. No. 2 PASSENGER DAILY.	STATIONS.	Going South. READ UP. No. 1 PASSENGER DAILY.
De. 8.20 A.M.	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	Ar. 4.40
" 8.30	ESQUIMALT	" 4.30
" 8.55	GOLDSTREAM	" 4.05
" 9.50	SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 3.10
" 10.00	COBBLE HILL	" 3.00
" 10.15	McPHERSON'S	" 2.45
" 10.25	KOKSILAH	" 2.35
" 10.30	DUNCAN'S	" 2.30
" 10.40	SOMENOS	" 2.20
" 11.02	CHEMAINUS	" 1.58
Ar. 12.00	NANAIMO	De. 1.00

THE SPECIAL TRAIN FORMERLY RUNning on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays is withdrawn.

Until further notice RETURN TICKETS GOOD FOR THREE DAYS will be issued daily between all stations for one and a-half ordinary fare.

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Balls and Parties, each carriage	2 00
To and from Church, each carriage	1 00

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LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

Rev. C. B. Seales, of East Lynn, Ill., who ran away with Miss Matthews, leaving his wife and five children behind, was arrested at London. The parties concerned consented to go back in charge of a detective.

Ewan & Sons' foundry, Kingston, has been damaged by fire to the extent of $1,500.

Mrs. Samuel Powell, of Aylmer, retired in good health a few nights ago, and was found to be dead a few hours afterwards.

W. W. Hammill was sandbagged on College Street, Toronto. He had his skull fractured and was robbed of $80 and a gold watch. He is not expected to recover.

Theodore McGill, brother of the conservative candidate in North Ontario, and Wm. Sharpe have been arrested for bribery.

The Dominion Parliament has been further prorogued *pro forma* until February. This, of course, will not interfere with the House being called at an earlier date if found desirable.

The *Mail's* London special correspondent cables that he has been officially informed that a three per cent. dividend on the capital stock of the Canadian Pacific railway will be payable in that city on Feb. 17th.

Fireman Brunel, who met with the accident on the freight train at Nepigon on the 28th inst., died at the Port Arthur hospital.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

A St. John, N. B., woman one night last week when in an intoxicated condition, lay upon the floor with her head close to a closet, and upon awakening found the upper part of one of her ears eaten off—by a rat it is believed.

MANITOBA.

A row sprung up between a man named Wm. Martin, section man, and John McGowan, another laborer, at Rennie, over an argument. Martin drew a knife, striking McGowan over the eye and inflicting serious injuries.

W. Welband's boot and shoe store, Main street Winnipeg, has been destroyed by fire. The adjoining house and stocks were damaged. Only for the prompt action of the firemen, the chief part of the block would have been destroyed. Loss about $5,000.

QUEBEC.

The value of property at Montreal exempt from taxes is fifteen and a half millions.

An action to recover the amount of a fire insurance policy was dismissed at Montreal on the ground that the building was insured in a second company.

Rev. Cure Labelle, a pioneer in colonization work, has been requested by the Canadian Pacific to visit Europe next season for the purpose of working up the immigration movement toward the Northwest.

The pressure being brought to bear on the Knights of Labor by the Roman Catholic clergy at Montreal, is causing many defections from that body. Many of the assemblies will be broken up.

Judge Mathias, who has been frequently reported as about to leave the bench to take the leadership of the Quebec government, emphatically denies any such intention.

H. J. Cloran has taken civil action against the Montreal *Gazette* for $25,000 and a criminal action against the managing director, Richard White, the reason being an alleged libel in which Cloran is spoken of as a dynamiter, etc.

B. Duboise, one of the victims of the late railway accident is dead, and the other two still unconscious.

Hon. J. J. Abbott has accepted the nomination for the Montreal mayoralty.

The news has arrived at Montreal that Mgr. Moreau, bishop of St. Hyacinthe, now in Rome, has been elevated to the dignity of Roman count by the Pope.

In the case of Mrs. Langevin against the Montreal *Herald* for an alleged libelous article, the defendant was ordered to pay the plaintiff one hundred dollars and the costs of action. Alderman Donovan's ten thousand dollar action against the *Herald* for libel through inaccuracies in the report of a dispute with Alderman McShane, was dismissed.

HAWAII.

Palace Orgies—A Bankrupt Treasury.

The celebration of the king's birthday was characterised by a series of disgusting orgies at the palace in which the disgraceful native dance was indulged in. Everyone got drunk. Even the "army" commanded by ex-superintendent of Victoria police O'Connor, got drunk and belabored each other with their weapons. Every decent person denounces the degrading orgies. The treasury is bankrupt, and no public officer can get his pay. An opium monopoly has been sold for $30,000 a year for four years. Illicit stilling by Chinamen has assumed alarming proportions.

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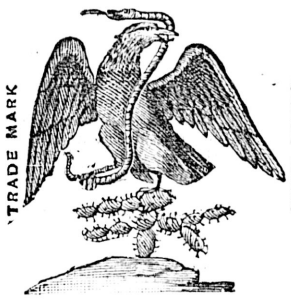
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MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS.

NO—

A BY-LAW

To Provide for the Acquisition and Maintenance of a Public Library.

Whereas, the subscribers of the Mechanics' Literary Institute heretofore established and maintained at Victoria, have resolved to hand over the Library of that Institute to the City Council as a free or partially free circulating library.

And Whereas, It is expedient to accept the offer contained in the said resolution and establish and maintain a public and partially free library; therefore—

Be it Enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Council to accept and take over, on behalf of the Corporation, the Library of the Mechanics' Literary Institute aforesaid, as a free or partially free circulating library, and to assume and pay any liabilities in connection therewith not exceeding in the whole the sum of $450.

2. It shall be lawful for the Council to establish and maintain a public free, or partially free, library, of which the library accepted and taken over as aforesaid shall be the nucleus, to obtain suitable premises therefor, and from time to time to accept or purchase such additions thereto and such furniture as the Council shall deem expedient, and to appoint a competent person to be the City Librarian, at such a salary as the Council shall fix, provided that the total expenditure under the authority of this section shall not exceed the sum of $1200 in any one year.

3. The Council shall have power to make such rules and regulations, from time to time, for the management and use of the said library, and for defining the duties of the City Librarian as they shall deem expedient.

4. This by-law shall not be finally passed until the assent of the Electors of the City has been obtained in conformity with the provisions in respect of by-laws for creating debts.

5. This by-law may be cited as the Public Library By-law, 1886.

Passed by the Municipal Council, the 17th day of December, A.D., 1886.

TAKE NOTICE.

That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Police Barracks for Yates street Ward; City Hall for Johnson street Ward; and Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, on Wednesday, the 5th day of January next, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
de19 Clerk Municipal Council.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the Year 1887.

Whereas it is provided by law that the Nomination for Mayor and Councillors shall be held on the second Monday in January in each year, from 12 M. to 2 P. M., and the Polling, if any, on the Thursday following, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; and it is further provided that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming Election; and it is further provided that the Polling, if any, at such Election, shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council by By-Law appoint; therefore

Be it Enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall, in the said City, on Monday, the Tenth day of January, 1887.

2. In case a Poll shall be demanded at the Election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the Thirteenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a Poll shall be demanded at the Election of Councillors for any Ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the Thursday aforesaid, at the respective places following, that is to say:—In Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1885, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable, shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed Returning Officer of the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the Municipal Elections By-Law, 1887.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of December, A. D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 22d day of December, A. D. 1886.

JAMES FELL, Mayor.

(L. S.) James D. Robinson, C. M. C. de25

A BY-LAW

For Raising the Sum of $25,000 for the Establishment of a Public Market.

Whereas, it is expedient to establish a Public Market in this city;

And, Whereas, It is estimated that the cost of establishing such Public Market, and erecting and constructing suitable buildings and premises therefor, will be $25,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city as hereinafter mentioned,

And, Whereas, It will require the sum of $1,776 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon;

And, Whereas, The amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,400,000;

And, Whereas, For paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipality Act, 1881, an annual special rate of 1-30th of one cent in the dollar will be required;

And, Whereas, It is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise, by way of loan, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $25,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum; each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in thirty days from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half yearly, at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures, and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-30th of one per cent. in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates be raised, levied, and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation, from time to time, to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and not re-issue of debentures, or any debenture, shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the 1st March, 1887.

8. This by-law may be cited as the "Public Market Loan By-law, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of December, A.D., 1886.

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GOVERNMENT TAXES.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

Remaining unpaid in Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich Districts, on account of assessment made in 1885. Taxes collectible on and after the 2nd of January, 1886.

Name of Person Assessed,	Description of Tax.	Description of the Parcels, Sections, or Lots.	Amount
Allsop, Thomas	Real property	Part of section 71, 3 59/60 acres, Lake District	$ 30
Anderson, A	" "	Section 19, range 2 E. 57 acres, North Saanich Dis.	1 50
Casar, Randall	" "	Section 67, 100 acres, Lake District	5 00
Clarke, W. R.	Real and wild land.	Part of sec. 72, 54 acres, part of sec. 73, 54 acres, and part of sec. 74, 54 acres, Lake District	11 25
Draper, Catherine	Real property	Lot 2, sec. 5, 1 acre, Topaze Avenue, Victoria District	2 25
Green, A A & Prevost, J.C.	" "	Part of S 18, ¾ acre, part of S. 68, 1¼ acres " "	6 00
Heay, Ellenor, Mrs.	" "	Lot 4, sections 45 and 85, 87 acres " "	6 00
Irvine, Robert	" "	Lots 12 & 25, ss 29 & 30, 2¼ acres, Oakland " "	1 50
Reid, Thomas	" "	L. 3, s. 36, 14.50 ac's, ls. 2 & 3, s. 37, 50 ac's " "	13 60
Scott, Edmund	Real and wild land.	Part of sec. 3, range 1 E., 93¾ acres, S. Saanich Dis.	8 13
Short, William	Real property	Lot 16, section 74, 4.72 acres, Victoria District	88
Wilson, William	" "	Part of section 21, 25 acres, " "	14 00
Rithet, R. P.	" "	Lot 8, section 25, Richmond estate, " "	1 00
Unknown	" "	Part of lot 23, sections 29 & 30, 5 acres, " "	2 50

IN ESQUIMALT, HIGHLAND, METCHOSIN AND SOOKE DISTRICTS.

Blackall, George	Real property	Part of section 10, 2 acres, Esquimalt District	$ 4 00
Buck, George	" "	E. ½ of 1. 8, & all of 1. 9, suburban l. 45, Esquimalt Dis	75
Bruce, Josephine	" "	Part of the W. ½ of lot 5, and part of the E. ½ of lot 6, section 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt District	75
Chilovick, E.	" "	Part of lot 18, part of the E. ½ of lot 24, and part of lot 25, suburban lot 43, Esquimalt District	1 12
Crocket, George	" "	Lot 14, section 31, Lime Bay, " "	75
Dall, W. L.	" "	Part of suburban lots 33 and 34, 2 40/41 acres, part of suburban lot 49, 3¾ acres, and part of suburban lot 51, ¼ acre, Esquimalt District	10 30
Hanvey, C. B. H.	" "	Lots 22 and 26, sec. 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt District	1 50
Keller, J. P.	Real and wild land.	Part of suburban lot 50, 29/21 of 6 acres " "	29 25
Lawrence, George	" "	Section 76, 100 acres, Esquimalt District	8 25
Nesbitt, Samuel, estate	Real property	Part of lot 65, subdivision lots 19&21, Esquimalt Dis't	6 00
Orr, Cyrus	" "	Lot 23, section 31, Lime Bay, " "	75
Salmon, E. J	" "	Lots 25 and 29, sec. 31, " "	1 50
Salmon, E. J., & Levy, Jas.	" "	W. ½ of lot 32, and 15 feet wide from front to rear of lot 36, section 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt Dis't	75
Do. do.	" "	45 feet wide from front to rear of lot 36, section 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt District	60
Strand, Louis	" "	Lot 18, section 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt District	75
Weiler, George	" "	Lot 23, suburban lots 10 and 25, " "	6 00
Wren, John, estate	" "	Part of lot 72, sec. 31, Victoria, W., " "	40
Wilcox, James, estate	" "	Subd's 7, 8, 15 & 16, of l. 113, s. 31, Victoria W., Es.D.	1 50
Salmond, William	Real and wild land.	Part of section 37, 131 acres, Sooke District	8 60
Holmes, James	" "	Part of sec. 67, 25 acres, and 67a, 25 ac's, Metchosin D	3 75

IN BARCLAY, COAST, RUPERT, SAYWARD, RENFREW, JAMES' ISLAND AND QUATSINO DISTRICTS,

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Clarke, W. R.	Real and wild land.	½ S. E. ¼ of section 28, 75 acres, Barclay District	4 88
do	" "	¼ portion of 1 undivided ½ of s. 13, 775 ac's, Coast D.	60 00
do	" "	½ of section 14 and 15, 769½ acres, C ast District	50 00
do	" "	N. E. ¼ of section 21, 80 acres, Coast District	10 40
do	" "	S. ½ of section 2, 250 acres, Rupert District	16 25
Hall, A. J.	" "	Section 4, 148 acres, " "	9 62
Richards, F. G., Jr.	" "	N. E. ¼ of section 28, 160 acres, Barclay District	10 40
Major, C. G.	" "	S. E. ¼ of section 10, 114 acres, and W. ½ of S. W. ¼ of section 14, 80 acres, Coast District	25 22
Mara, J. A.	" "	N. W. ¼ of section 10, 88 acres, and W. ½ of N. E. ¼ of section 10, 77 acres, Coast District	21 40
Miller, James	" "	Sec. 14, 160 acres, and sec. 24, 90 acres, Sayward Dis.	16 25
Reid, James	" "	S. ½ of section 7, range 2, 62 acres, Coast District	4 03
Russell, Alexander	" "	Sections 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1,780 acres, Sayward D.	116 20
Robertson, W. A., Gerow, G. C., and Braden, Jno.	" "	Section 1, 400 acres, Renfrew District	26 00
Stephens, Edward	" "	One undivided ½ of sec. 15, 163½ acres, Quatsino Dis.	10 60
Scoville, James	Real property	Section 2, 145 acres, James' Island	1 50
Warren, J. D.	Real and wild land.	Section 3, range 5, 160 acres, Coast District	10 40

And in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by public auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which taxes, including personal property tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on day of sale, in either of the above districts.

Under the statute, persons liable to pay taxes imposed by the Assessment Acts, are personally liable for the amount thereof, and all lands of such persons situate within the province are also liable therefor. The taxes are a charge on such lands, having preference over any claim, lien, privilege, or incumbrance of any party, except the crown, and does not require registration to preserve it.

The above sale will take place on Saturday, 22nd January, 1887, at the Government Buildings, James Bay, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon.

C. BOOTH,
Victoria, B. C., 16th December, 1886. Assessor and Collector.

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Shawnigan Lake, E. & N. Railway,

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Charming Scenery. Beautiful Lake. Pleasant Retreat. Fine Climate.

Every Train stops at the door of the Hotel.

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All White Labor employed in the hotel.

ALEX. M'DONALD,

se11 6m Proprietor.

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Only first class hotel. Sample Room for Travellers.

oc23 6m EDWARD GOLD, Prop.

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Beer, Ale and Porter served with Meals.

oc17 6m FRANK DAVIS, Proprietor.

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STEVE O'BRIEN

Has purchased this fine saloon and will hereafter be pleased to meet his friends and patrons. Only the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars in stock.

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Fruit trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Herbaceous Perennials, Bulbs, etc., including many novelties.

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Encourage home industry and avoid paying the extortionate prices charged by the tree peddlers who are overrunning the country.

For further particulars see our priced Catalogues which will be forwarded post free on application.

NURSERY, Cadboro Bay Road. SEED STORE, Occidental Building, Fort street, Victoria.

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Yards and Cesspools Cleaned, Wells dug and cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with M. Wightman, corner Douglas and Fort streets, or Bossi & Giesselman, Yates street, will be promptly attended to fe27ly

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

[L. S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Thirteenth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } Whereas the Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Monday, the Thirteenth day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

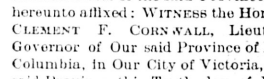
NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining, you and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things, which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these, Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness the Honorable Clement F. Cornwall, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Tenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one Thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the fiftieth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,

Provincial Secretary



His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, has been pleased to make the following Rule of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Friday, the 24th day of December 1886, until Tuesday, the 4th day of January 1887, both dates inclusive; and during such period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,

Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,

Victoria, B. C., December 22nd, 1886. de24td



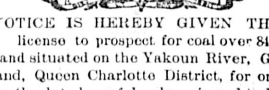
Notice is hereby given that a license to prospect for coal over 840 acres of land situated on the Yakoun River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, for one year from the date hereof, has been issued to Messrs. J. S. Helmcken, Wm. Charles, R. H. Hall and Chas. W. C. Clifford.

WM. SMITHE

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,

Victoria, B. C., 11th Nov., 1886. no26 2m



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WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 17th, 1886. no22 2m



Notice is hereby given that the reserve which was placed upon Tumbo Island has been cancelled, and that the island will be open to purchase three months from date hereof. WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,

Victoria, B. C., 9th Dec., 1886. de16 3m

The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5TH, 1887.

SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

Jan. 4.—Str. North Pacific, Port Townsend.
Str. R. P. Rithet, New Westminster.
Str. Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet.
Str. Idaho, Alaska.

CLEARED.

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Str. R. P. Rithet, New Westminster.
Str. Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet.
Str. Idaho, Port Townsend.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. R. P. Rithet, fm New Westminster—McDonald, G W Henry, Campbell, Capt. Jemmett, J S Chase, Riddel, C Sexsmith, Collin, Geo Sinclair, Johnson, Peterson, Geo Heathcote, Geo Hayes, Stranger, Corbould, C G Magir, Dwyer, Mellis, J Graham and son, Neufelder, J Oppenheimer, Jno Boyd, G Patterson, Youdall, McPhee, Libbt, Young.

Per Steamer NORTH PACIFIC from Puget Sound—C Symonds, Mrs D McMillan, G Wingate, R Wingate, R Abbott, J Duched, N P Howe, B Subriski, J Brown, N L Martin, D Peterson, W Wilson, Filcher, Watson, A Gates, A McMerlie, C Peterson, W M Kelly, A Beel, A J Wald, G W Dubach, G Lawson, Miss M E Chase, Hon A W Bosh, W Dillene, T W Calhoun, Mrs Wright.

Per Steamer PRINCESS LOUISE from Burrard Inlet—F Wilson, W Bennett, J A Fisher, S J McAllister, A M Johnson, C Ross, H F Keefer, J Hohn, Mrs Beckford, Kerr and wife, T X Martin, E H Merrill, J Fannin, W J Humphries, Wm Power, A C Gamble, J Devine, J R Tait and wife, J Stonden, C Lynch, C Coop, J Ryan.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer PRINCESS LOUISE from Burrard Inlet—Dominion Express Co, Albion Iron Works, C Strouss & Co, Belmont Boot and Shoe Co.

Per steamer NORTH PACIFIC from Port Townsend—A Gilmore, Belmont S Co, Clute and Co, Carnie and Munsie, H Mansell, J Rousseau, J Fullerton, J F McLeod, J Marion, J Wilson, J and A Clearihue, J McPhee, J. Wrigglesworth, J B Johnson, Neufelder and Ross, Ogle Campbell and Co, Royal City Planing Mills.

Per Steamer R. P. RITHET from New Westminster—A B Gray and Co, Ames Holden and Co, A Ofner, Atwell King and Co, B C S and P Co, B Williams, C Strouss and Co, C Russell and Co, Cowan Shaw and Co, Drake Jackson and Helmcken, D Spencer, E Nicholles, E G Prior, Fell and Co, Geo Phillips, G B Wright, H B Co, H G Walker, H J Ross, Hon Justice Gray, Jno Weiler, J Sommers, J H Todd and Son, J Barron, J Sehl, J Crawford, J C Devlin, J Irving, Langley and Co, M J Conston, M Lenz, Mrs J A Cameron, Mrs J Treathway, N Shakespeare, N A Fox, R Lettice, R E Jackson, S Leiser, S J Pitts, Shears and Page, T Shotbolt, T B and Co, T R Pearson, W R and Co, Dom Exp Co, Mrs Dr. Milne, P T Johnson, Hamm and Marbœuf, Wilson Bros, Capt Jemmett, Jno Fannin, G B Greaves.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE DRIARD.—E H Palmer, S P Palmer, Rube Cohen, W E Stulls, Gov Swineford, Alaska; Capt E H Nicholles, N S W; Rev W N Wetchenoff, Sitka, G E Corbould, Col W M Herchimer, A E McDowell, A W Barb, A Wingate, Capt Jemmett, N P Howe, agent Pike Opera Co.

AT THE OCCIDENTAL.—John Defries' Thomas Howe, George Howe, J Jennings, San Francisco; E A Barg, Tacoma, Geo Adams, Ladners Landing.

AT THE ORIENTAL.—J McDougall, Vancover; J Swan, F D Clum, Seattle; Jas Abrams, A Haslam, Nanaimo; T D Conway, J MacDonald, Chemainus; Thos Parker, Rockey Point; G W DeBeck, New Westminster; Geo Hayes, Nicola; Mrs J R Tait, Vancouver; F W Calhoun, Coupeville, W T; D Hogan, B S Miller, Nanaimo.

LETTERS DETAINED FOR POSTAGE.

January 4th, 1887.

Miss Trew, Quebec, P. Q.
S. S. Chamberlain, Victoria.
W. K. Leighton, Nanaimo.
— Innes, Vancouver, B. C.
Chong Tai, San Francisco, Cal.
William Blaney, Vancouver.
F. J. Amery, Metchosin.
Jas. Abrams, Nanaimo.
Wing Tai Lung, San Francisco, Cal.
Thos. Ellis, Penticton, B. C.
Harry Dwyer, Quamichan.

DEATHS.

SMITH—On the 3rd instant, Agnes Euphemia, daughter of George H. and Victoria Smith, Saanich Road, aged 15 years and 11 months.

The funeral will leave her late residence on Thursday, 6th inst., at 1 p. m., and the Methodist Church, Pandora street, at 1.30 p. m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

FOR Prime Cheese go to Fell & Co's. *

FOR Christmas Hams go to Fell & Co's. *

FOR Choice Canada and Island Butter go to Fell & Co's. *

SEE FELL & Co's window for bon bons and crystal fruits. *

A FULL supply of School Books, at Jamieson's. *

"SHE," by Haggard. For sale by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

YUKON.—W. M. Bennett & H. E. Cutter have 500 sleighs ready for the Yukon miners at Juneau. 5w

CALL at Brown & White's and see their new Millinery at ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES. 1m

CHRISTMAS NUMBERS of Graphic, London News, Queen, and Pictorial World, at Jamieson's Bookstore. *

THE best $1 white shirts in Victoria can be had at A. Gilmore's, Johnson street. Warranted linen fronts, all reinforced. †

GOOD PRICES will be paid for cast-off clothing, or taken in exchange for work at the Victoria Dye Works, T. W. PIERRE, Tailor, Yates street. *

M. & H. A. Fox have just received a large assortment of the best Sheffield cutlery. Call and examine it at their store opposite the White House. 2w

LANGLEY & Co., Yates street, Victoria, B. C., sole agents for B. C., of Dr. J. W. Treat's Painless Corn and Wart Fxtractor. To insure satisfaction use no other. *

A Hint.

The favorite Brussels glove is just to hand at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. JOHN PARTRIDGE. 2w

T. THOMPSON, practical gun-maker, has removed to 37 Johnson street. Guns, pistols, sporting material, etc. All kinds of repairing done and warranted. 1m

FELT BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS for the million—warm-lined, low-priced—at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store. H. Mansell, opposite the postoffice. 2w.

ALMANACS.—London News, Carrell's, Frank Leslie's, Bow Bells, Queen, Canadian Raphael's, Orion's, Zadkiel's, Vox Stellarum for 1887, at Jamieson's, Government street, *

NEW ENGLAND BAKERY.—Bread, cakes, pies and pastry of all kinds, fresh oysters by the bottle or sack, promptly delivered to all parts of the city. YOUNG BROS., Government street. †

2,000 Yards
25c. | All Wool | 25c.
25c. | Grey Flannel. | 25c.
Lansdowne House, Yates street.
* JOHN PARTRIDGE.

AGAIN TO THE FRONT.—The highest cash prices will be paid for superfluous or cast-off Garments, Pants, Coats, etc. Note address, Johnson street, near Broad. COONESS & WHITE. 1m

THE FINEST stock of goods for the Xmas holidays ever imported into the province, can be seen at M. W. WAITT & Co's book store, embracing all the latest novelties in plush and leather, marked at prices to suit the times. *

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

THE ELECTRIC light was out last night. Chestnut!

SHAFT.—The R. P. Rithet yesterday brought down the broken shaft of the steamer Gladys.

BRICKS.—Coun. Humber will send 80,000 bricks to Vancouver on the schooner Bonanza.

IT IS REPORTED that the Toronto *Mail* will change hands soon and become a conservative organ.

RAIN has fallen almost continuously at New Westminster and through the district for nearly three weeks.

R. BRODERICK, who has secured the contract for unloading the wheat from the barque Edinburgh, is preparing to proceed with the work.

THE BYLAWS.—Voting on the Public Market and Public Library bylaws will take place to-day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the places named in the advertisement.

POLICE NOTES.—Thos Rogers, vagrancy, fined $50 or three months....Ah Jou in unlawful possession of a blanket, remanded until Thursday....John Redmond, drunk, discharged.

BENEFIT.—Ramirez Spanish Troubadours now performing at the Concordia, will take a benefit on Thursday evening next in The Victoria, when a choice musical and dramatic entertainment is promised.

DEROSE INSANE.—OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—It is understood that Derose, the British Columbian murderer recently convicted in that province, will shortly be removed to the Beauport asylum. He has been pronounced insane.

BENEFIT MATINEE.—By special request the ladies and gentlemen who so successfully performed at the The Victoria last Thursday evening, will reproduce the "Blind Beggar" and "Ali Baba" on Saturday afternoon next for the benefit of the Protestant Orphanage.

MOCK PARLIAMENT.—The fourth session of the mock parliament will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The public are invited. The regular monthly meeting of the association will be held at 7 o'clock. Business of importance will be considered.

INTELLIGENCE was received yesterday in this city of the death of John Glosson, an old Cariboo ite, at Camborn, Cornwall, Eng., on the 13th December. He was the proprietor of a hotel, and died at an advanced age of paralysis of the heart. Many old friends in this city will mourn the loss of genial John Glosson whose memory is still green in their hearts.

C. P. R. TELEGRAPH OFFICE.—In a few days the telegraph office of the C. P. R. will be moved to the corner store in Allsop & Mason's new block, corner Government and Broughton streets. The new premises are larger and better in every way, and will no doubt meet with general approval, though a more central location might have been secured.

CHRISTMAS SUN.—This bright and newsy paper got out a 16-page Christmas number filled with splendid groups of the various rowing, snow-shoe, cricket and other athletic clubs of the city, with names of members and a variety of city views. The various full page and other groups were from photographs of Hall & Lowe, Winnipeg and Victoria, and reflect credit alike on the firm and the paper that has reproduced them.

CREEPING WESTWARD.—The Helena, M. T., *Independent* says: The Cascade tunnel has now advanced about 1,400 feet on the east side and about 1,390 on the west side. This leaves a little over 2,000 feet yet to be bored. The work progresses at the rate of nearly 20 feet each day, and daylight should be let through it in four or five months. Barring serious accidents trains should be running through it in much less than a year.

BAPTIST CHURCH RECORD.—The Baptist denomination publish a four-page paper descriptive of their church work. This consists of Calvary church and Sunday school and Spring Ridge mission school with the various church services. The total amount expended during the year for missionary and charitable purposes was $534.55. The total membership of the church is ninety-eight, of which number thirty-eight were added during the year, with one dismissed.

JAMES BAY BRIDGE.—The closing of this bridge to foot passengers is an inconvenience that should have been provided against by the council in letting the contract. It was the general impression that the contractor was compelled to keep the bridge open for pedestrians during its construction, which could be readily done, but this was found not to be the case at the council meeting on Monday evening, and so the bridge will be closed. This is a very serious inconvenience to residents of James Bay and to all others who have government or court business to look after, and there is a general kick all along the line in consequence. Some arrangement might still be made whereby foot passengers could cross the bridge without being compelled to make the long *detour* otherwise necessary.

HANDEL'S "MESSIAH."—Several of our enthusiastic musical amateurs have from time to time solicited Professor Enrico Sorge to produce the above work. As an oratorio in its entirety, it has never been performed in British Columbia. The difficulties seemed so enormous, however, that Mr. Sorge was afraid to undertake such a responsibility, but now he is satisfied that he can produce the work with credit to himself and all those assisting. Mr. Sorge has already ordered the books and active rehearsals will commence on the 17th inst. Mr. Sorge feels assured he will be able to bring together a band and chorus, numbering two hundred. The principal amateurs have offered their services for this great musical event. The date fixed upon is Easter Monday, April 11th. Ladies and gentlemen desiring to assist can do so by leaving their names at Waitt's store, and can also state the parts they desire to take.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.—Donations for December: Mrs. Barnard and Mrs. Carmichael, clothing; Mrs. Harding, greens; Mrs. Munroe, potatoes and flour; Ladies' club, cake; Miss Dupont, cake; Mrs. Lee, apples; Mrs. Heathorn, box of prunes; Messrs. Hibben and Waitt, books and cards; Mr. Atwell King, toys; Mr. Shopland, a quarter of lamb; Mr. Gordon, turkey and beef; Mr. VanVolkenburg, goose and two turkeys; Mr. Carr, his usual generous Xmas gift; Mayor Fell, Neufelder & Ross, each a box filled with good things; Mrs. Styles, apples; Mrs. I. Oppenheimer, shoes; Park Hotel, iced cake; Mr. Musgrave, a sheep; Mrs. Cridge, milk.

NOT SO.—The *Times* says that Mackley got $100 out of "the richest man in the Province." Mr. Dunsmuir, who it is presumed is meant, states that Mackley did not get one cent out of him.

HUMBOLDT STREET.—As James Bay bridge is to be closed to-day and Humboldt street and round the bay road ulilized, the attention of the mayor and street committee is called to the muddy condition of Humboldt street. The services of the corporation workmen should be immediately directed there.

CUTTING TREES.—A case was heard in the Provincial court yesterday before Mr. Edwin Johnson, S. M., preferred by Mr. E. M. Johnson, agent of the Lenevue estate, against James Slatterly and John Snider, charging them with feloniously and maliciously cutting down three trees. The defendants were employed to cut wood for Mr. R. T. Rithet on Cadboro Bay road and claim that the the trees were cut from the Lenevue estate through supposing they were on Mr. Rithet's property. The case was adjourned till Friday. Mr. Theo. Davie appeared for the defence; Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for the prosecution.

BURNED NEAR HOME.—ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 30.—The steamer Sir John, which sailed last night at 10:30 o'clock, was two hours later burned just outside of the harbor. Searching parties started out, and this morning found the crew of twenty men huddled together in the snow on the rocks at Black Point. Their clothes were frozen to their bodies, and they were suffering terribly. Five were so terribly burned, including Captain Purdy, the commander, that they cannot live. John Sinclair, the steward, was drowned while swimming ashore. The rest got on land by a line carried ashore by the captain. The loss on the steamer was $20,000; insured far $6,000. The loss on the cargo is $50,000; insurance unknown.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That an eight-month-old Oakland baby has died after eating a piece of apple pie.

That Chatsworth, Ill., is proud of one of its citizens, who at the age of ninety, is cutting her third set of teeth.

That a Chicago highwayman robbed a policeman of his watch, while on duty in front of a saloon, knocked him down and escaped.

That Dr. Aveling, the socialist, charged $100 a night for his lectures and collected $600 additional to pay for his wife's boquet corsages and other small vices.

That Miss Chamberlain, the American beauty, is again in London, this time accompanied by a young and beautiful companion, who is expected soon to become almost as famous as she.

That New York consumed 6,000,000 barrels of beer last year—equal to 200,000,000 gallons, which at 20 cents a gallon (wholesale) cost $40,000,000 and at retail $200,000,000. How much did it pay for bread during the same period?

PERSONAL.

J. Fannin returned from the mainland last night.

Governor Swineford of Alaska has gone to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. de L'Aubiniere are at Roccabella.

J. R. Tait and wife arrived down from Vancouver last night.

Capt. John Irving arrived from the mainland last night.

N. P. Howe, representing the Pyke Opera Co., is at the Driard.

A. C. Gamble and Wm. Power came down on the Louise last evening.

W. Bennett, H. F. Keefer and E. H. Merrill were passengers from the Inlet last evening.

F. X. Martin, W. Humphries, and J. Giltner were passengers by the Louise last night.

E. C. Neufelder, I. Oppenheimer, Capt. Jemmett, C. G. Major and G. E. Corbould were passengers from the mainland yesterday by the steamer R.P. Rithet.

Mayor Beaugrand will shortly deliver a lecture before the Club National in Montreal on the Northwest and British Columbia, giving his impressions of the country as formed during his recent visit.

Col. Herchimer, of the Northwest mounted police stationed at Calgary, arrived in the city yesterday by the R. P. Rithet. The colonel will leave for Portland to-morrow morning, where he will take the Northern Pacific railway for the east.

MARINE.

Barque Arica will load wheat at Portland for the United Kingdom.

Barque Belted Will arrived in Royal Roads from Callao yesterday afternoon.

The steamship Wellington sailed at noon yesterday from San Francisco for Departure Bay.

Steamer Teaser is to receive a new boiler and engine. Wilson Bros. have secured the contract.

Barque Darra was towed to Moodyville on Monday afternoon, where she will load lumber for Melbourne.

Steamer Idaho arrived from the north on Monday night and sailed for Port Townsend early yesterday morning.

Barque Coldstream is loading at Liverpool and will leave that port for Victoria at an early date, consigned to Welch, Rithet & Co.

The Alexander yesterday morning towed the ship Carrollton from Esquimalt to Departure Bay, where she will load coals for San Francisco.

Ship Commodore will be towed to sea to-day by the Alexander, having completed her cargo of 2,200 tons of Wellington coal for San Francisco.

Ship Germania arrived in San Francisco on Monday, twenty-eight days from Seattle. Capt. Owens, her master, who was only 25 years old, died on the passage.

The schooner Kate, which left this port on Nov. 23rd last, bound for the west coast, and which has since been reported lost, returned yesterday, having had a very rough experience since leaving here.

Br. barque Lady Bowen, Capt. Road, put into San Francisco on Monday in distress. The captain reports that he encountered a heavy gale on Dec. 15, which stove in the vessel's bulwarks and stanchions. One of the crew was killed during the storm and was buried at sea. The barque was bound for Brisbane with lumber from Port Gamble.

A Port Angeles dispatch announces the loss of the brig Irene, which sailed from the Sound recently, lumber laden. The only particulars stated were that the Irene was lost, and that her crew had been picked up by the ship Iroquois, and that they would proceed to Port Townsend at once on the tug Tacoma. No casualties were reported. It is supposed the Irene was caught in that terrible storm which prevailed a few days ago off the coast of Washington territory and Oregon, and foundered.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Arrived—Ship Canada, Tacoma; ship Solitaire, Nanaimo; steamship Geo. W. Elder, Victoria; ship Ivanhoe, Seattle. CLEARED—Steamship Wellington, Nanaimo. SAILED—Bark Sagamore, Puget Sound.

THE C. P. R. EXTENSION.

Counsel for Railway Will Move To-Day That all Injunctions be Dissolved.

A number of legal and other gentlemen interested in the cases of the property-holders along Burrard Inlet against the C. P. R.. arrived in the city yesterday to be present at the supreme court to-day. Counsel for the railway company will move that the injunctions in all cases be dissolved, and thus allow the railway company to proceed with the work of extending the line to Vancouver. The hearing will be had before his lordship the chief justice.

It will not be uninteresting to the public to know the grounds upon which the supreme court of Canada decided exactly opposite to the supreme court of this province, and below will be found the full text of the judgment given by Sir W. J. Ritchie, C. J., at Ottawa:

Canadian Pacific Railway *vs.* Major—The real and only point in controversy in this case is, as to the right of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. to extend, or to make branches extending their line in British Columbia beyond Port Moody. The Canadian Pacific railway claim the right to do so under their special act of 1881 s. 22, of that act, first schedule, is as follows: 22. The railway act of 1879, in so far as the provisions of the same are applicable to the undertaking referred to in this contract, and in so far as they are not inconsistent herewith or inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of incorporation to be granted to the company shall apply to the Canadian Pacific railway.

And under the title "powers" in the schedule annexed it is provided by section 17; "The Consolidated Railway Act, 1879," in so far as the provisions of the same are applicable to the undertaking, authorized by this charter, and in so far as they are not inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions hereof, and save and except as herein provided, is hereby incorporated herewith.

Therefore, the provisions of the Consolidated Railway Act of 1879, so far as applicable, must be read as in aid of the undertaking authorized by the act of 1881, and as subordinate thereto, and be held to operate in so far as they are not inconsistent with, or contrary to, the provisions of the act of 1881; and when they are inconsistent or contrary the provisions of the act of 1881 must prevail. It is therefore, to the act of 1881 that we must look to ascertain what the Canadian Pacific can do with reference to branches or extensions. The grave mistake into which, with all respect, I think the learned chief justice has fallen is, in my opinion, in not reading the Consolidated Railway Act as entirely subordinate to the Canadian Pacific Railway Act of 1881. This is strongly indicated in the view which the learned chief justice expresses with reference to the right of the Canadian Pacific Railway to construct branches. He thinks the railway is confined to six miles by virtue of the act of 1879. But by section 14 of the contract included in and part of the act of 1881 it is provided:

That tee company shall have the right, from time to time, to lay out, construct, equip, maintain and work branch lines of railway from any point or points along their main line of railway, to any point or points within the territory of the Dominion.

From which it is abundantly clear that the right conferred on the railway company from time to time to lay out, construct, equip, maintain and work branch lines of railway from any point or points along their main line of railway to any point or points within the territory of the Dominion is entirely inconsistent with any such limitation; and, therefore, I think the company had a right to construct a branch from any point or points on the railway to English Bay as well as to any other point or points within the territory of the Dominion. It would, indeed, to my mind, be a most curious and extraordinary anomaly if the company could run a branch starting at any point along the railway, say one, two or half a dozen miles from Port Moody to Coal Harbor or English Bay and could not construct a branch from Port Moody to the same place, both being practically extensions of the railway to the same point; in other words, that they could start from any and every point along the railway and could not start from any and every point on the railway, a distinction, I hardly think, without a difference. So in like manner I cannot accede to the learned chief justice's construction of section 15 of schedule A in the Act of 1881.

By section A of the Incorporation Act it is provided that all the franchises and powers necessary or useful to the company to enable them to carry out, perform, enforce, use and avail themselves of, every condition, stipulation, obligation, duty, right, remedy, privilege and advantage agreed upon, contained or described in the said contract, are hereby conferred upon the company, and the enactment of the special provisions hereinafter contained shall not be held to impair or derogate from the generality of the franchises and powers so hereby conferred upon them.

Section 14 provides that the company shall have the right from time to time to lay out, construct, equip, maintain and work branch lines of railway to any point or points within the territory of the Dominion, provided always that before commencing any branch they shall first deposit a map and plan of such branch in the department of railways, and the government shall grant to the company the lands required for the roadbed of such branches and for the stations, station grounds, buildings, workshops, yards and other appurtenances required for the efficient construction and working of such branches, in so far as such lands are vested in the government. And by the 15th section of schedule A, it is provided that the company may lay out, construct, acquire, equip, maintain and work a continuous line of railway of the gauge of four feet eight and one-half inches; which railway shall extend from the terminus of the Canada Central railway near Lake Nipissing, known as Callander Station, to Port Moody, in the province of British Columbia; and also other branch lines not material to the present inquiry; and also other branches to be located by the company from time to time as provided by the said contract, the said branches to be of the gauge aforesaid, and the said main line of railway, and the said branch lines of railway shall be commenced and completed as provided by the said contract; and together with such other branch lines as shall hereafter be constructed by the said company; and any extension of the said main line of railway that shall hereafter be constructed or acquired by the company shall constitute the line of railway, hereinafter called the Canadian Pacific railway.

No doubt under the contract provided for by the Act of 1881, the Canadian Pacific Railway company obligated themselves to build only to Port Moody, but I can discover nothing in the Act to indicate that Port Moody was to be the actual and final termination of the Canadian Pacific railway; in other words, was to be a fixed terminus with no powers of extension under the legislation of 1881. On the contrary, the 15th section indicates in my opinion directly the contrary and shows, I think, conclusively that the terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway was not to be fixed at Port Moody, but was to be extended by branches and extensions to be constructed or acquired if required by the exigencies of the road or deemed by the company necessary for the purpose of effectually connecting the waters of British Columbia with the railway system of Canada, and when so constructed by the Canadian Pacific Railway the road not to Port Moody, but the road with such branches and extensions when constructed or acquired was to constitute the Canadian Pacific railway, and the construction of which branches and extensions was contemplated by and provided for in the Act of 1881 and the schedules thereto annexed.

The learned Chief Justice repudiates this view and thinks this section gives the company no power to construct any extension whatever, and no power even to acquire an extension west of Port Moody. But to arrive at this conclusion he has to get over the words "and any extension of the main line of railway that shall hereafter be constructed or acquired by the company shall constitute the line of railway hereafter called the Canadian Pacific railway." This he accomplishes, and can only accomplish, by practically, reading them out of the statute, which he does after this fashion: He says "the words constructed in the 15th section must be taken to mean lawfully constructed, that is to say, under some subsequent act if the company chooses to apply for and obtains it."

This certainly, as a mode of construction, has the merit of novelty and suggests the pertinent question, if no authority was conferred, or intended to be conferred, by these words, and authority to construct was only to be obtained by subsequent legislation, and if, therefore, they are to have no effect in the statute by which they were enacted, why, or for what possible purpose, or to accomplish what, were they inserted? I confess myself unable to answer this, to my mind, most reasonable inquiry. No court has a right to reject, or refuse to give effect to, the words of the legislature if a reasonable construction can be placed on the language used, and therefore I am constrained to construe this statute as to give effect, if possible, to this, to my mind, very plain language of the legislature, and I can give no effect to it if it was not the intention of the legislature to authorize such branches and such extensions of the main line as might be found expedient to complete and make available this great national undertaking, the construction of a railway connecting the seaboard of British Columbia with the railway system of Canada, a construction not only reasonable, but which, in my opinion, harmonizes with the subject of the enactment and the object which the legislature had in view.

The learned Chief Justice has rightly said as applicable to this case, that there is no magic in words or, I should say, in names, so that whether this is called or treated as a branch or as an extension (for I can see no reason why a branch may not be an extension or an extension a branch if consistent with the general scope of the act), the railway company have under the act of 1881 authority for its construction, subject of course, to a compliance with all the provisions applicable to the expropriation of lands and other matters connected with the construction and extension of the road and its branches. The Chief Justice says, with reference to the conclusion he has arrived at: "I do so, necessarily, with regret, because I think the decision contrary to the interests of everybody in the Province, including the plaintiffs." It will, therefore no doubt, give much pleasure to the Chief Justice as it is most satisfactory to me, to feel that this court has been enabled to arrive at a conclusion which must be gratifying to everybody within the Province, and which ought to be equally so to the plaintiffs. It is not often in controversial litigation that it is made apparent that the interests of all parties, the public included, are identical and are secured by the judicial determination of the controversy.

Certified true copy,
G. DUVAL,
Reporter S. C. C.

Justices Strong, Fornier Taschereau and Gwynne concurred.

Mr. Justice Henry delivered a dissenting judgment.

THE COMING OPERA SEASON.

The Pyke Opera Company, which begins a five-night engagement at The Victoria on Monday evening next, will doubtless be one of the best operatic treats we have ever had. Miss Winston, who is the bright particular star, since her visit here some years ago, has become one of the greatest attractions in comic opera upon the American stage. Two years ago she opened the Casino at Portland, Oregon, and played six consecutive months, making a small fortune for her manager. The season previous to that she played one of the most successful seasons ever known in Baltimore, Md., clearing $25,000 in four months for her managers. This summer she played a most successful season in Washington, D. C., and at her final performance was presented with one of the most magnificent floral displays ever seen upon a Washington stage. A picture of Miss Winston surrounded by these offerings is now on exhibition in this city. This will show how immensely popular Miss Winston is in the American capital. With such an artist surrounded as she is by an array of talent, Victoria should not fail to recognize that there is a great treat in store. Next to Miss Winston comes Miss Louise Manfred, who, it may be remembered, appeared here with the Portland company last July, and made such a splendid impression upon our theatre-goers who had the good fortune to hear her. She is now Miss Winston's main support, and great things may be expected of these two. Miss Evans is also highly spoken of by the press of Portland. Mr. Pyke was also here in July, and was much complimented upon for his splendid singing and acting. Mr. DeLange, the comedian, is said to be exceedingly clever, in other words, *immense*. Mr. Keene is the basso, and a good one. The balance of principals are said to be very good, as also the chorus of twenty. The company carry their own orchestra, under the directorship of Mr. Oscar Herald. As there will likely be a great attendance, we would advise those who intend going to secure seats early.

BEN. HOLLADAY.

A Notable Character Dead.

The telegraph announces the death of Ben. Holladay, who twenty years ago was one of the wealthiest and most enterprising and valuable citizens of the great republic. Mr. Holladay first came into prominent notice on the Pacific coast from his connection with the Pony Express, which was the earliest means of communication *via* the overland route with the east. The first pony express dashed into San Francisco late in 1860, and was received with the enthusiastic plaudits of

A MULTITUDE OF PEOPLE

who had assembled on Montgomery street to welcome the event as a happy augury of railway communication. The pony express in 1861 brought the news of the

FIRING ON FORT SUMTER

by the Charlestonians and the cecession of the southern states from the union. This was before the telegraph line had spanned the continent. The risk the early express riders ran from Indian attacks and exposure to the weather was very great. Occasionally an express would fail to arrive on time at the stations, on the plains, which were fortified loghouses. As the hours wore along and still no pony, the station people would sally out in search, too often to find, a few miles away the body of the expressman bleeding from arrow wounds and scalped on the trail. At other times, when the thermometer showed 50 degrees of frost, the poor expressman was found frozen to death. One night a pony dashed up to a station in the alkali desert, the driver holding the bridle in his stiffened hand. The stablemen ran out to receive the express, and saluted the rider. There was no response. He continued to sit bolt upright and motionless, with great glassy eyes apparently staring at *something* far away. They touched him. He was stone dead—

FROZEN TO THE SADDLE.

Holladay put on a line of mail and passenger coaches in 1864. These found excellent service, and soon the pony express was a thing of the past. The coaches made their last trip in May, 1869, when the Central Pacific railway was completed and California was brought within seven days of New York. The deceased placed a large portion of his, by this time, immense capital in ocean steamships. He bought a lot of rotten old boats cheap, and ran them between Nanaimo, Victoria and Portland. A trip every three weeks was all that Victoria then enjoyed and the only communication she had with the outer world. The boats were well insured and every little while the community would be startled with the announcement that one of them had gone down carrying with it human life. In 1868 Mr. Holladay began

THE FIRST RAILWAY IN OREGON.

He invested a large amount of German capital which was soon swallowed up. Mr. Holladay's prospectus having proved to be too flowery his German victims sued him He answered by putting his Portland property into his brother Joe's hands. Years afterwards the suits were compromisted and Ben asked Joe to restore the property. This Joe refused to do. Suit was brought and in the result the property was taken by Ben's creditors. He died comparatively poor, after having been one of the richest men in the United States. When Jim Flood was keeping a "bit" whiskey shop at San Francisco, and John Mackay and Col. Fair were working miners on the Comstock lode, Ben. Holladay was a tri-millionaire and the most powerful capitalist on the Pacific coast. He was married twice—the last time to a very young woman. Two of his daughters married French or Italian counts and, we think, both are since dead.

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Messrs. F. Barnard and D. W. Higgins, present councillors, will stand for reelection in James Bay ward.

Mr. T. J. Burnes has decided not to stand for Yates street ward.

Mr. H. F. Heisterman, who previously expressed his intention of running for Johnson street ward, has decided to remain out of the field this year.

Coun. W. A. Robertson will again seek the support of the electors in Johnson street ward.

"THE WORLD went well then," by W. Besant; "The nine of hearts," by Farjeon; "Married in haste," by Blanche Rosevelt; "Traits and stories of Irish peasantry," by Carleton, just received at T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s *

TAPPING THE CITY PIPES.

The hearing of a complaint preferred against J. Braden by A. Hendry, waterworks engineer, under sections 7 and 11 of bylaw No. 118, was heard before Mayor Fell and Mr. Thomas Russel at the city hall yesterday. The charge is that Mr. Braden connected one pipe with another leading to the water main in the late Dr. Trimble's house, in direct violation of the sections of the bylaw above mentioned.

Alex Hendry deposed and illustrated by a piece of pipe, cocks and bends how he had found the pipes connected, and application was made three days after the pipes had been connected to turn on the water but it had not been allowed as the pipe was not connected according to regulations.

J. D. Robinson said he had seen the pipes connected when he visited the premises. John Bray also gave similar evidence.

Mr. Braden made a statement to the effect that the pipes had not been connected and that he had instructed his men upon no consideration to connect the pipes. He also criticised Mr. Hendry's evidence, which he pronounced in many respects to be incorrect. The proceedings taken he considered were malicious and calculated to annoy him.

The inquiry was then adjourned and the evidence taken will be laid before the council to-night.

LATEST FROM ONTARIO.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—The *News* gives the result: Reformers 56, conservatives 33; labor 1. The *Globe* claims 60 reformers and 30 conservatives, labor and independent candidates each being included amongst reformers. The *World* gives the same as the *News*. The *Mail* gives reformers 57, including labor candidate; conservatives 31; independent 1; West Kent being left open. In Peterboro East Blizard has 300 majority. In Kent West the official count gives Clancey 16 majority. It is conceded that the position of the parties is: Reformers, 56; conservatives 32; independent, 1; labor, 1. Essex North is still, however, doubtful.

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JOHN M. YOUNG, who has been wanted for some months by the authorities for alleged complicity in the robbery of the Edmonton coach and the murder of Clinker Scott last August, has given himself up to the police, and is now in jail at Calgary.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

THE MAYORALTY.

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JAS. FELL.

VICTORIA, Dec. 16th, 1886. de 18

THE MAYORALTY.

At the request of a number of Ratepayers, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty at the coming election on Monday, Jan. 10th, 1887, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

CHAS. E. REDFERN.
jan1

THE MAYORALTY.

Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers to offer my self as a candidate for the office o Mayor, I beg to solicit the sup port of all voters at the coming election. My service as Councillor for five years is sufficient guarantee that I am in a position to represent the city's best interests.

A. J. SMITH.

Victoria, Jan. 4, 1887. jan4

FOR COUNCILLOR.

Having been requested by a number of friends to stand for Councillor for Yates Street Ward at the ensuing election, I trust that my conduct as a citizen during my long residence in Victoria may secure the approval of my fellow citizens by returning me as their representative on January, 10th, 1887.

S. L. KELLY.
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Johnson Street Ward.

I beg to announce myself as a Candidatc for re-election as Councillor for Johnson Street Ward. Trusting that my conduct during the past year has met with the approval of the electors, I respectfully solicit a continuation of their support.

M. HUMBER.
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